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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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Standing Chapter 13 Trustee

In Re:

VERONA RICKETTS
Debtor(s)

Case No.: 19-14630 MBK

Hearing: 5/19/20

Judge Michael B. Kaplan

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2), is ORDERED.

DATED: June 8, 2020


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court on Debtor's Motion to Approve Personal Injury Settlement filed by Justin H. Sperling, Esquire of Aronberg, Kouser, Snyder & Lindermnn, PA, special counsel for the above captioned Debtor; and, the Coury having reviewed the documents on file and having heard the arguments of counsel; and, and, this Order being submitted pursuant to D.N.J. LBR 9072-1(d), (7 Day Rule); and, no objection being received thereon; and, for good cause shown;

ORDERED that the motion is granted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Debtor's gross settlement in the amount of \$95,000.00, as set forth in the Statement of Distribution attached to the Motion as Exhibit B, is hereby approved; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that special counsel may pay all counsel fees, medical bills, and liens (\$33,142.72) from the gross settlement proceeds; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtor is allowed an exemption of \$25,150.00 pursuant to Code Section 522 (d)(11)(D) and an exemption of \$12,575.00 under Code Section 522 (d)(5) for a total of \$37,725.00. This amount of \$37,725.00 may be paid directly to the debtor by personal injury counsel. All remaining proceeds are to be turned over to the chapter 13 Trustee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining non-exempt proceeds in the amount of \$24,132.28 shall be turned over to the Chapter 13 Trustee within 10 days of the date of this order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Debtor's right to amend exemptions and Trustee's right to object are preserved.